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Aut inveniam viam, aut faciam.

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IN REPLY

To Charges Made Against The Lawrence Fiscal Court.

It is only in justice to the members of the Lawrence Fiscal Court that we reply to the attack made upon them by the Courier of last week, in an article containing some glaring misstatements.

The Court was clearly right in deciding that it must publish in the Big Sandy News all advertising required by law to be published in a newspaper, because having the largest circulation, it has been declared the official newspaper of the county by the Circuit Court and the Fiscal Court.

The State Legislature made the laws that govern this matter and the court has no right to disregard the requirements.

The Courier says "The law requires the publishing of the financial statement in some newspaper in the same county, but does not specify any particular paper."

The exact words of the section evidently intended to be referred to are as follows. It shall be the duty of the fiscal court of each county to cause to be published annually, in one newspaper in the county, a statement showing the financial condition of the county," etc. But the Courier does not go deep enough into the law in his article, as he well knew after he heard the other side read in court another section of the Kentucky Statutes which says that "authority to insert such advertisements as are required by law to be published in a newspaper" shall be obtained from "the Circuit Court of the county in which the paper is published," by order entered of record.

Does not this virtually specify that the work shall be done in the Big Sandy News?

The Courier further says: "Then another, and not the least important provision in this law is that the work must go to the lowest bidder." This statement is absolutely incorrect. There is no such provision.

The Courier says it made a bid of 37 cents an inch and that the bid was ignored. The publisher of the News was in the court room throughout the discussion of this matter and no bid was offered to the Court by the Courier or any one else. The first we ever heard of his figures was in the article published a week after the adjournment of Court.

Another unwarranted assumption is that the work will cost the county 50 cents an inch. The News has never charged the rate allowed by law, and, in looking over our books for several years past we find that the price voluntarily charged for this county work has averaged a fraction under 35 cents per inch. There have been seven newspapers started at Louisi since we began the publication of the Big Sandy News, twenty-two years ago, but most of them died young, and during the greater part of that time the News was the only paper published in the county. We have treated the county in the same fair manner all the way through, regardless of whether we had a competitor or not.

The official newspaper has as much right to charge the full rate allowed by law as an officer has to collect all the salary or costs allowed him by law. Had we done this all through the past twenty-two years we would have been several hundred dollars better off. We believe that every fair-minded member of a Fiscal Court of Lawrence county, regardless of politics, should appreciate this fact.

We can cite eight sections in the Kentucky laws where it is specifically required that the advertising alluded to therein shall be done in the newspaper having the largest circulation in the county, thus showing that the intention of the law is to give the information to as many citizens as possible. No honest member objects to this.

At Rest.

Mrs. Della Ferguson, whose death in Colorado Springs was noted in these columns last week, was buried last Saturday morning. The body arrived Friday and was taken to the residence of her brother-in-law, R. L. Vinson, at which place appropriate funeral services were held the next morning, conducted by the Rev. O. F. Williams. The funeral was very largely attended.

Chorus Class.

Louisa is represented at the Masonic Grand Bodies in Louisville this week. High Priest H. B. Hulett represents Louisa Chapter No. 95 and A. J. Conley, proxy of W. M. T. J. Snyder, represents Apperson Lodge.

THE FAIR.

Exhibits and Attendance Not Up To Expectations.

The News regrets that it can not truthfully say that the Lawrence County Fair held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week was the greatest success of any yet held.

The attendance was only moderate and the displays, as a whole were not as numerous as heretofore. The quality of the products displayed was equal to that shown at previous fairs.

The officers who served last year and this say that in some respects the farm products display was better than last year.

One thing that reduced the general display was the smaller list of articles of which premiums were to be paid this year.

The awards were made and most of the prizes were paid before the close of the fair. Those who have not collected their prizes can get them by applying to F. H. Yates.

It is the present intention of the officers to hold the fair two or three weeks earlier next year. But if the people want this enterprise to live an grow they must take more interest than was exhibited this year.

Conerford Skeens.

Died, at Yatesville, October 9, 1907 Conerford Skeens, aged 27 years.

This simple announcement means much to all who knew this excellent young man. It means the untimely passing of a devoted son, of a generous friend, of a brave soldier, of a good citizen. He was the son of George Skeens, Sr., a pioneer known to every old resident, of Lawrence county. All his life Conerford was what might properly be called a modal young man. Sober, industrious and honest, he commanded the respect and esteem of all who knew him. Morally he was all that could be asked, and he had so ordered his life that when the Grim Monster laid his relentless hand upon him he said calmly and hopefully "I am ready—I am not afraid." He had served his country in the Philippines, and there dread consumption, the fatal White Plague, attacked him and form that day until the bright October day when he peacefully closed his eyes to dull mortality he knew no day free of pain.

And so it is always. We know not why, but it seems hard that a young man like Conerford Skeens should be called to suffer and linger and finally to die so young. Some day, perhaps, we'll understand. All we can do now is to speak a word of comfort to the loved ones who mourn the loss of a son and friend. He is not gone from you forever. The Man of Sorrows said to other sorrowing ones "I will send you the Comforter". This he will surely do. In place of aching hearts there will be a tender memory, and you will think only of Conerford as the son you loved and lost but whom you will meet again to lose no more.

A. O. C.

To Help Fill Up.

Those people who imagine that they are helping along their favorite newspaper by bringing in something to help you fill up, as they usually announce, might gain some useful information by remaining for a single busy hour in a newspaper office and witnessing the fight the managing editor has to constantly make for space in which to print the actual news of the day. What is finally forced out of the columns for lack of room is generally of far more importance than all the contributions received in a week. This is not said in disparagement of the contributor who is frequently interesting, but is in defense of the managing editor who knows his space and his limitations and who must be the final adjudicator of what shall and shall not be published. He is usually too busy man to let his personal dislikes interfere with his judgment and the occasional writer should bear this in mind when he fails to see his next contribution in type.—Polk Johnson in Lou. Times.

Masonic Grand Bodies.

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WEDDING

Of Former Louisa Girl at Huntington, W. Va.

Last night there occurred at the Johnson Memorial church, the second of the series of fall weddings in Huntington society, when Miss Lida Garret became the bride of Mr. Frank Boggess.

The large auditorium of the church was artistically decorated with ferns and palms, with many candles shedding a soft light about the altar. Long before the wedding party arrived the church was filled with friends of the contracting parties. The successful seating of the large company was due to the master of ceremonies, Mr. J. W. Valentine and the ushers Messrs. Dubney Caldwell, Earl McClure of Delaware, Ohio; Frank Ensor and Douglass Sehon.

The organ was played by Mr. J. Roy Marcum in his usual inimitable style. Promptly at nine o'clock the prelude swelled into the Swedish wedding march as the Brides-Maids and Groomsmen proceeded by the ushers.

came slowly down the aisles and crossing before the altar awaited the coming of the bride. It was the dulcet harmony of Lohengrin that greeted the entree of the bride, in advance of whom came the Matron and Maid of Honor, Mrs. E. C. Crow, sister of the bride and Miss Hazel Morton. These passed down separate aisles, then came the beautiful bride on the arm of her father, Mr. O. D. Garret. At the altar they were met by the groom and Dr. Jas J. Miller, his best man. Rev. Dr. Herring performed the impressive ring ceremony of the Methodist church, which united the lives of this popular young people. Miss Garret ever one of Huntington's most beautiful young society girls, eclipsed herself in the picture presented as she came to the altar gowned in white satin with Duchesse lace trimmings and carrying a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. Mrs. Crow, the Matron of Honor, wore a handsome gown of satin Chiffon with princess lace trimmings and carried white roses while Miss Morton, the Maid of Honor, was attired in a lovely creation of White Fillet lace over taffeta and carried white roses.

The bridesmaids were Misses Birdie Van Vleck, Hazel Bloss, Louise Stewart, Irene Bowles, Mary Miller, and Sadie Ensor. They were attractively costumed in white French Muslin, with Baby Irish and Val lace trimmings, wore pink girdles with pink coronets and carried Kilarney roses. The grooms-men were Messrs. Jas Palmer, Alex Garret, Dr. H. L. Cray, Geo. Garret, Will Ensor and Dan Holten.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Gypsy Club rooms with the entire bridal party in the receiving line. Here the happy couple were the recipients of the congratulations of several hundred friends who had assembled. LeRoy's orchestra furnished music for dancing which many engaged in.

Mr. and Mrs. Boggess left on C. & O train No. 4 for a honeymoon of several weeks in the East. Mr. Boggess is one of the most prominent of the society men of Huntington. He is the son of Dr. T. N. Boggess, the druggist, and is one of the rising young business men of the city.

—Huntington Herald.

Looks at the Advertising.

A newspaper may boom a town through its editorial and news columns, but a critical investor looks to the advertising columns for substantial evidence of push and life. To him they are thermometers measuring the intensity of the public warmth; they are the pulses which indicate the healthy condition of the collective body of the people; they tell him whether or not the community is up to the times in business matters.

Chorus Class.

Parents who desire to have their children's voices cultivated should send them to Miss Kate Freese for instruction in her chorus class. She gives them instruction weekly in the elements of vocal music, including lessons in correct pronunciation and enunciation, how to breath properly, time, rhythm and the value of notes, or how to sing at sight. All this for 25 cents per lesson, and its worth double to the child.



JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER.

DOUBLE MURDER.

Webb Syck Kills Himself and His Bride of Two Weeks.

Webb Syck shot and killed his wife, a bride of two weeks and then killed himself in Fairview, a suburb of Pikeville, last Saturday.

Just before daylight a shot rang out in the handsome Syck home and a few moments later another was heard. Neighbors rushed to the scene and found Syck's body in the yard with the entire top of his head blown away and blood and brains scattered for a distance of ten feet. He had on his night shirt. Inside the house stretched out face down on the bed, clothed only in her night gown, lay the still warm body of Mrs. Syck, with the blood oozing from a terrible hole in the back of the head and another in the forehead, where the bullet had passed out after tearing its way entirely through.

The position of the body indicated that Mrs. Syck had been killed without a struggle. She was formerly Mrs. Jane Burris and is connected with some of the most prominent families in Northeastern Kentucky.

The cause of the tragedy is unknown, but is supposed to have followed a bitter quarrel of the previous day and possibly renewed during the night.

The couple had been married but two weeks and had just returned from their honeymoon trip through the South.

Syck was a brother of George Syck, of Pikeville, one of Pike county's successful business men and most astute politicians. The woman murdered by Syck was his third wife, his first wife having died two years ago and his second wife being divorced about one year ago. It is thought that Syck's mind became unbalanced temporarily over his quarrel with his bride, as he was known to be madly in love with her and insanely jealous. He was a veteran of the civil war and was very wealthy.

The body of Syck was taken to his farm on Joe's Creek for burial, Sunday. The fragments of the head were collected, bound in a linen cloth and placed in the casket with the remainder of the body. The body of Mrs. Syck was buried in the Pikeville Cemetery, Sunday afternoon, beside her little son who died there a few years ago.

The funeral was preached by the Rev. M. C. Reynolds. It is supposed she had been shot by the crazed man, while asleep, as the expression of the face was one of perfect peace. Syck is supposed to have placed the muzzle of the gun against the back of her head and fired. Her skull was literally torn to pieces, being held intact only by the scalp. This occurrence is a matter of deep regret. Sympathy is felt for the relatives of the dead man and for the children of the woman.

Webb Syck was related to some of Pike county's best people, being an uncle of Dan Syck, Mrs. Dr. W. J. Walters, Mrs. O. A. Stump and Attorney J. P. B. Shelton, all of Pikeville.

Rev. J. G. Stambaugh.

The NEWS takes special delight in calling attention to any and all Big Sandians who go out into the world and win success. There is one young man from this county whose success has recently come to our notice. We refer to Rev. John H. Stambaugh, who is now preaching in Lexington, Ky. He is pastor of one of the strongest Christian churches in the Bluegrass metropolis—and this denomination is the leading one in that city.

A few years ago Mr. Stambaugh was a school teacher in this county. Afterward he attended the theological department of Kentucky University, from which he graduated with highest honors. His ability attracted attention and it was not long until calls began to come to him from various churches. He accepted one from a large church in Lexington and is serving his congregation most satisfactorily. He is a strong reasoner, a fluent speaker, and an earnest worker.

He possesses oratorical powers above the average, is thoroughly educated, and ranks as one of the best equipped young ministers in Central Kentucky.

The NEWS is proud of his success, as it is of the success of all mountain boys.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Lexington, Ky. Oct. 9 At a meeting of the State Executive Committee of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, held here it was decided to recommend to the State convention that an equestrian statue to cost \$15,000, be erected to the memory of Gen. John H. Morgan. There has been a question whether the monument to Gen. Morgan should be surmounted simply by a standing figure or an equestrian statue. The former would cost only \$10,000 while the latter could not be erected for less than \$15,000.

Clyde Coleman of Falmouth was killed in a very unusual way at the fair held there recently. Coleman had fifty cents bet on the horse that won, and after his horse had passed him as he stood about 100 feet from the finish, Coleman stepped out into the track to see around the crowd how the race would terminate, and the third horse coming on struck him in the back and killed him.

THE STATE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION.

The sixth annual convention of the Kentucky State Development Association will be held in Louisville November 19, 20 and 21. That it will be a convention in which the men of Kentucky that are doing things in Kentucky will meet in conference with the men of the nation that are doing things for the nation and that dispassionate, intelligent and harmonious conference will lead to legislative enactment and concerted action for the intellectual and material development of the State are not claims born of enthusiasm, but expectations; which the record of the past conventions of the association, make certain of realization.

The association is composed of men of all parties and not a few creeds. It numbers the followers of more than one profession. It has demonstrated in the few years of its organization that Kentuckians have discovered a more effective method of serving the State than political partisanship or the furtherance of local jealousies. The work that the association has attempted is a patriotic work and has been made an effective work.

In his speech at Owensboro Mr. A. E. Willson said: "Although Bryan professes to have come to Kentucky through purely patriotic motives and from a heartfelt interest in the success of the Democratic State ticket, the fact is he is under contract for \$500 a day and will have the money in his pocket when he leaves the State, if in fact he did not have it before he started from his home in Nebraska."

Urrey Woodson, Democratic National Committeeman from Kentucky and close personal friend of Mr. Bryan, made the following statement relative to Mr. Willson's charges: "I am amazed that Mr. Willson would give utterance to such a lie. There is absolutely no truth in it as to this campaign or any other campaign. It is a revival of the same old lie that was told during the 1896 campaign. Mr. Bryan has never received a cent for any political speech that he has ever made in Kentucky. Not only has he received no pay, but he has been a contributor to the campaign fund."

Millersburg, Ky. Oct. 9 The Millersburg Female College was destroyed by fire at 9 o'clock this morning. There were 150 young women and children at their desks when the fire broke out, and they escaped without injury though some were badly frightened.

The building was a three story brick and frame structure, and the fire originated from a defective flue. The loss is estimated at \$20,000, partly covered by insurance.

The college was established in 1852. It was burned in 1878, but was later rebuilt and has been conducted by the Rev. C. C. Fisher, president and owner. Seventy girl students, mostly from the Southern States, had most of their apparel burned.

Owing to the misrepresentation by Republican campaign speakers of the record of Gov. Beckham in the matter of granting pardons to convicted persons during the seven years he has been Chief Executive, due to the evident purpose of making a favorable showing for former Gov. Bradley, Secretary Leigh, of the State Department, has made an inspection of those records with the following result:

Pardons of felonies during the administration of Gov. Bradley for four years, from 1895 to 1899, 448. That includes several commutations from

death to life sentence, pardons of felonies before trial, and convicts who were detained through no fault of their own from entering service immediately after conviction.

Pardons of felonies during the administration of Gov. Beckham for (nearly) eight years, from February 3, 1900, to October 9, 1907, 355. This includes several commutations from death to life sentence, pardons of felonies before trial, and convicts who were detained through no fault of their own from entering service immediately after conviction.

Twins, bound together in a manner similar to the Siamese twins of years ago were born in Covington Wednesday. They were normally formed and of usual size, but came into the world dead. The cartilage binding the together grew to the hip of each. Both were females.

Georgetown, Ky. Oct. 9. The Grand Lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Kentucky adjourned this afternoon. The following officers were elected: Grand Master, D. M. Bridges, Carrollton; Deputy Grand Master, John Carroll, New Castle; Grand Secretary, R. G. Elliott, Lexington; Grand Warden, I. N. Williams Lexington.

A new law was enacted which changed an old one to read so that any member with a dismissal card shall be entitled to deposit it free of charge in any lodge in his jurisdiction. The act passed yesterday after levying a fifty cent per capita for the benefit of the widows and Orphans' Home for one year was reconsidered at last night's session and changed so as to continue in force for five years.

In two different sections of Kentucky couples who had become tired of drawing life's load double team decided to throw off the harness and go it single, or hook up with a different mate, but took radically different methods to accomplish the breakaway. In Calloway county Mrs. Sarah Davis, wife of a prominent physician, employed J. H. Williams to file suit for divorce. The doctor objected, became angry and attacked the lawyer. The doctor is dead, killed in self-defense by the lawyer; the woman is free, inherits the doctor's fortune and is mad as blazes at the lawyer for using such violent means to be set free. The other couple lived in Martin county. Harrison Hatfield decided his wife Becky was too old to trot in his class. He procured rat poison, and with the remark "It is time for Old Becky to die," he forced his wife to swallow it. Harrison has been given a life-time job in the penitentiary. So, Mrs. Davis' method of obtaining a divorce is decidedly superior to Harrison's plan.

Elma, Wash. Oct. 6 1907.—If you will allow me space in your paper, I will try to give you a few items of interest about Elma, a town of 3000 inhabitants, situated on the Chehalis river about 25 miles from the Pacific. It is strictly Western in form and habits though blest with modern schools and churches, and like most other Western towns supported by lumber and shingle business for which it is very admirably adapted having an abundance of the finest hemlock and fir for the manufacture of lumber, and the finest of red cedar for shingles. Wages here are good, ranging from \$2.50 to \$8.00 per day, and laborers are scarce.

There is considerable attention given to farming, raising all the principal products excepting corn and sweetpotatoes. We have all the fruits here. There is considerable game here yet, such as bear, deer, wild cat, cougar and red squirrels.

People here are quite different from the people of Kentucky in manners and customs. There are quite a few Kentuckian here, and as has been said and truly so a Kentuckian is a Kentuckian the world over. Wishing success to the News and all our friends in Kentucky, and hoping to hear from them often through the medium of the News, we remain very respectfully Jim and Jay Hayes.

Mr. D. B. Chatham, of Mercer county bought one hundred acres of land in the east end. This year he put forty acres of the land in clover and harvested eighty tons of clover hay, worth \$12 a ton from the first crop, and from the second crop he got 95 bushels of clover seed that will sell for \$10 a bushel.—Georgetown Times.

FOR SALE.

Choice fixed hay, not baled. Delivered in barns in Louisa at \$18 per ton. Jay H. Northup.

OPENING GUN OF THE CAMPAIGN

Democratic Officials Exonerated.

This whole question was considered by an investigating committee, appointed by the senate of Kentucky, composed almost entirely of men out of harmony with the administration, which committee after hearing all the evidence made a report, which was adopted by a vote of 24 to 4, (three Republicans and one Democrat voting against it), completely exonerating the printing commission from any blame, fixing the blame, if any, upon the terms of the law and not in its administration by members of the board. The committee in its report (Senate Journal 1904, page 1215 &c.) said in part, "We find, first: That the contracts for public printing were let by the printing commissioners in strict conformity with the law; that is, said contracts were severally let to the lowest bidder after due advertisement, as required by law. Second: We find that the work performed under said contracts has been done in substantial compliance with the contracts and the law relative thereto."

And again whether the work was first or second class, was the question presented in a suit filed by Attorney General Hays in the fiscal court of the state against Mr. Baugh to require him to refund to the state the difference between what he was paid and what the books would have cost if they had been made under the contract for first class printing.

The court decided as Attorney General Pratt and the other members of the board had previously decided, that the work in question belonged to the second class. Thus a Republican attorney general, a legislative investigating committee and a judicial determination, have all upheld and sustained the printing board in paying this bill about which the Republicans in this campaign are trying to make capital.

The amount of printing required by the state has vastly increased in the last eight years. Under an act of 1900, all the paper used for ballots in the elections is now furnished and paid for by the state.

The rapidly growing public business of the state naturally increases the amount of work in every department of government and necessitates the purchase of more record books, blanks and other matter furnished by the public printers.

And yet with all this increase of work, deducting the cost of ballot paper, the average annual cost of printing and binding for the eight years of Democratic administration is \$43,613.15, while the average cost for four years under Republican administration was \$46,181.06.

This shows that notwithstanding the great increase in the amount of work required now, the cost to the state has been \$2,567.91 a year less than it was under Republican administration.

If Mr. Willson can find any campaign material in these facts he is welcome to it.

How and Why Attorneys Fees Were Paid.

Another subject from which the Republicans are seeking to extract political capital is "fees paid attorneys."

They charge that exorbitant fees have been paid to attorneys to aid in conducting the state's legal business. It has been charged that \$124,000 was paid out of the treasury during the first four years of Democratic administration for legal services that should have been procured for less than half that amount. They do not tell you that included in that amount is the fee of \$71,000 paid Calhoun for collecting from the government war claims amounting to \$1,324,000. They have kept from you the fact that included in the \$124,000 are fees contracted for by Governor Brown, Governor Bradley, Attorney General Hendrick and Attorney General Taylor, amounting to \$20,000. These amounts when deducted from the \$124,000 leaves only \$33,000 for four years, and almost half of this amount was commissions upon numerous collections made by attorneys whose compensation was, as the statute provides, a certain per cent not to exceed 30 per cent of the money collected and turned into the treasury.

It is needless to take up your time in discussing the merits of the Calhoun fee which amounts to almost 30 per cent of the entire amount, for in 1903, that fee was made an issue by the Republicans, and the people of the state endorsed its payment from one end of the state to the other.

Fully Explains Architect's Fee.

The employment of Architect Andrews to furnish plans for and supervise the erection of Kentucky's new and handsome capitol, is made a subject of criticism by my distinguished opponent, Mr. Willson. He complains of his employment, not alone for the reason that another architect proposed to furnish plans for less money, but for the reason that Mr. Andrews is an Ohio Republican. How strange! How surpassing wonder that Mr. Willson should object to the employment of an architect because he is a Republican! Is Mr. Willson's objection to Mr. Andrews born of a lofty desire to see Kentucky's interests carefully guarded and her affairs properly and wisely administered? Or has he, in his mad desire to win one election, descended to the plane of a demagogue?

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the patriotic desire to procure for Kentucky the best skill and talent possible and everybody, without regard to party affiliation, who takes a pride in his state, and who has seen the results of Mr. Andrews' work, without exception, commend the action of the capitol commission for the wisdom displayed in the selection of an architect. The original contract with Mr. Andrews was to furnish plans and specifications for a capitol to come within the original appropriation of \$1,000,000 and superintend its construction for \$40,000, to be paid when the capitol was completed and accepted as satisfactory by the commission.

The legislature of 1906, believing that Kentucky was entitled to a capitol in keeping with her growth and glory, decided to make the interior solid marble and to make a few other desirable changes, appropriating \$250,000 for that purpose. This necessitated changing the plans and revising the specifications, for which the architect was entitled to a commission, which, according to rules governing the American Association of Architects, amounted to \$11,000.

That has been paid to Mr. Andrews and it is every dollar that he has received and every dollar that he is entitled to, and will receive until the building is finished, when the \$40,000 will be due him. The services of no first class architect could have been procured for less than the fee to be paid Mr. Andrews. Mr. Willson did himself the injustice to say in his speech at Pikeville, on last Monday, that "the report recently published in the Courier Journal from the capitol commissioners shows that over \$51,000 has already been paid to Architect Andrews." * * * and he is by his contract entitled to \$34,000 more, or \$85,000 in all."

Willson Presuming on Ignorance of People.

I think that statement is a gross insult to the intelligent citizenship of the good county of Pike.

Mr. Willson must have presumed that the people of that county could not read understandingly the statement referred to in the Courier Journal.

Democratic Administration Proven Best.

I am fixed and firm in my belief that the greatest prosperity to the state can be attained only through the enforcement of Democratic policies and that under Democratic administration the highest happiness may be attained by her people. Aside from the gratification of any personal ambition I would like to see my party triumph, for I believe that under the administration of that party, greater impetus will be given to the development of the state's resources, and that higher confidence will be inspired and greater security felt by those who have investments in the state. With my party in power, better reforms in the conduct of the charitable and penal institutions of the commonwealth will be promoted; a better common school system insured, and all the business of the state will be conducted upon a wiser, sounder and more economical basis than would characterize the administration of the Republican party should it be entrusted with power.

Personally, and as the representative of that great party which has at all times stood for the interests of the great common people whose champion it has always been, I would not put the slightest barrier in front of the progressive movement of the state in the onward march to its ultimate destiny of civic and commercial greatness.

My party has behind it many decades of honorable dealings with my people, and before it many years of usefulness to the citizens of the commonwealth. It has to its credit a long record of unbroken promises, and the history of the state teems with the wise and salient influences of its principles and its policies. In the peace, quiet and happiness of her people, Kentucky ranks with the best of the American states. Old Glory as it unfolds to the winds of heaven does not wave over a better people or a happier land. Nowhere in the "land of the free" are the homes indwelt with peace and happiness more than in the "Old Kentucky Home" whose door opens ever on hospitality to the stranger and across whose portals the waves of cheering sunlight roll and through whose windows pour in sweetest melody the music that God with his breath has laid in whispering symphony upon the trees. Nowhere under the stars of the blue canopy of God's eternal home are the people better governed, their interests better protected, or wiser and more benevolent laws exist than in our own beloved "Blue Grass State." Among our people rational discontent is unknown and no complaint is made of existing conditions, except by the Republican "pie hunter," and it is with feelings of horror and dread that our people contemplate even the remotest possibility of a repetition of a Bradley or Taylor administration.

The proud and peace loving Kentuckian does not wish again to see the streets of our capital city run riot with an army of riff-raff whose mission it is to intimidate and overawe the public officials.

Speaker Points to Democratic Record.

I have been a member of the Democratic state administration for seven and one-half years, and upon my record as such official will the intelligent voters of Kentucky judge what I will do if elected governor in November next. It is the proud boast of my party that it has never failed to carry out its platform pledges to the people. Certainly this has been demonstrated during the last half dozen years in the carrying out of the pledges made by the martyred Goebel in the campaign which resulted in his assassination. As public treasurer and auditor of public accounts, and as state campaign manager in the past, I have contributed to the carrying into effect of the pledges made to the people during campaigns, and I defy my opponent to cite a single instance in which I have been guilty of promoting any legislation in favor of liquor dealers or in the slightest degree hindering legislative measures which were for the moral upbuilding of the state. Every political party, when in a campaign, receives contributions to its funds, and doubtless, the party represented by Mr. Willson in this campaign received a similar check for money to that sent to the Democratic side in the 1903 campaign.

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You may fool the people once but you must adopt another game if you expect it to work—your decoy must be changed.

The fact that not one dollar was discovered to have been paid out of the treasury by the Democrats without warrant of law is too fresh in the minds of the people of Kentucky for them to be deceived now.

My friends, the records in the state offices are open to the inspection of the public at all times. For the last sixty days two clerks in my office have been kept busy showing the records to Mr. Geo. L. Barnes, the postmaster at Frankfort, formerly a clerk under Republican Auditor Stone, and who is perfectly familiar with the records of that office; Mr. Todd, who was the private secretary of fugitive Taylor, and Mr. A. S. Bennett, secretary of the Republican campaign committee. These gentlemen, who were looking for campaign material, will say that every courtesy has been extended to them and every public transaction shown and explained to them.

We invite the most careful and scrupulous inspection and examination of all the public records, and demand that Mr. Willson and his associates give to the public specific reasons for the "faith that is in them," and not confine themselves to glittering generalities, and hints at irregularities.

When the Democrats took charge of the offices after Taylor and others had, like the Arab, "folded their tents and silently stolen away," it was discovered that through a Republican employee in the auditor's office \$1,100 had fraudulently and feloniously disappeared from the treasury. After the theft had been discovered and the money paid back into the treasury by the head of the department, the culprit, who was known, was continued in office until the Democrats took charge. Now, I ask, with which party would you trust the books?

Democratic Administration Proven

I am fixed and firm in my belief that the greatest prosperity to the state can be attained only through the enforcement of Democratic policies and that under Democratic administration the highest happiness may be attained by her people. Aside from the gratification of any personal ambition I would like to see my party triumph, for I believe that under the administration of that party, greater impetus will be given to the development of the state's resources, and that higher confidence will be inspired and greater security felt by those who have investments in the state. With my party in power, better reforms in the conduct of the charitable and penal institutions of the commonwealth will be promoted; a better common school system insured, and all the business of the state will be conducted upon a wiser, sounder and more economical basis than would characterize the administration of the Republican party should it be entrusted with power.

Personally, and as the representative of that great party which has at all times stood for the interests of the great common people whose champion it has always been, I would not put the slightest barrier in front of the progressive movement of the state in the onward march to its ultimate destiny of civic and commercial greatness.

My party has behind it many decades of honorable dealings with my people, and before it many years of usefulness to the citizens of the commonwealth. It has to its credit a long record of unbroken promises, and the history of the state teems with the wise and salient influences of its principles and its policies. In the peace, quiet and happiness of her people, Kentucky ranks with the best of the American states. Old Glory as it unfolds to the winds of heaven does not wave over a better people or a happier land. Nowhere in the "land of the free" are the homes indwelt with peace and happiness more than in the "Old Kentucky Home" whose door opens ever on hospitality to the stranger and across whose portals the waves of cheering sunlight roll and through whose windows pour in sweetest melody the music that God with his breath has laid in whispering symphony upon the trees. Nowhere under the stars of the blue canopy of God's eternal home are the people better governed, their interests better protected, or wiser and more benevolent laws exist than in our own beloved "Blue Grass State." Among our people rational discontent is unknown and no complaint is made of existing conditions, except by the Republican "pie hunter," and it is with feelings of horror and dread that our people contemplate even the remotest possibility of a repetition of a Bradley or Taylor administration.

The proud and peace loving Kentuckian does not wish again to see the streets of our capital city run riot with an army of riff-raff whose mission it is to intimidate and

County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

BLAINE.

Miss Pearl Walter who is teaching this year near Webbville, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Miss Spray Riley returned to her home at Laure, O. Tuesday after spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Hinds. Miss Ruby will be very much missed, as she has made many friends here by her genial ways.

Mr. M. F. Carter is much improved after being dangerously ill the past week.

Mr. Charles R. Holbrook of Lexington spent Sunday with friends here. He and his family expect to return to Blaine next week to make it their home. A most cordial welcome awaits them when they take up their residence with us again.

Mrs. Wm. Hinds, Miss Dove Berry and Mr. E. C. Berry spent last week in Cincinnati and they report a most enjoyable time.

Mr. H. C. Holbrook, who is traveling for a Cincinnati firm left for Louisville after spending Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Conley are pleasantly located with Mr. and Mrs. Hinds for the winter.

Mrs. H. C. Osborn and daughter are visiting her sister Mrs. Dr. Frank Ramsey at East Point.

Drs. J. J. Gambill and W. T. Rice of Martha were in town last Wednesday on business.

Mrs. M. M. Walter has returned from a visit to her mother Mrs. Reuben Patrick, of Salyersville.

The funeral sermon of Mr. and Mrs. Minyard Holbrook was preached at the Brushy church Sunday morning and a large attentive audience was present. The day was perfect, the services were held out of doors under the shade of the trees, and in the shadow of the hills, God's first temple and it added much to the solemnity of the occasion. Benedict.

HIS DEAR OLD MOTHER.

"My dear old mother, who is now eighty three years old, thrives on Electric Bitters," writes W. B. Brummon, of Dublin, Ga. "She has taken them for about two years and enjoys an excellent appetite, feels strong and sleeps well." That's the way Electric Bitters affect the aged, and the same happy results follow in all cases of female weakness and general debility. Weak, puny, children too, are greatly strengthened by them. Guaranteed also for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, by A. M. Hughes, Druggist, 25c.

MCNEAL.

Sunday school is progressing nicely at this place.

Rev. Miller preaches at this place the third Sunday night.

Miss Mary Burns, of East Liverpool is visiting friends at this place.

Miss Ida McDowell and Effie Moore are visiting Miss Ida Wooten this week.

Miss Maggie Bostick was calling on friends at Estep Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ida Wooten and her brother Ernest attended church at Garrett chapel Sunday.

G. K. Harman was a business visitor on our creek Monday.

Mart Bostick and wife of Portsmouth has returned home after a short visit to friends and relatives at this place.

Miss Lizzie Vanhorn is visiting friends at Portsmouth.

Harmon O'Daniel was calling on friends at Rove creek Sunday.

Isaac Wooten is expected home soon from Portsmouth.

Sam Compton, Clara Burton and Ida Wooten were visiting at G. K. Harmon's last Sunday.

Quite a crowd of young folks at this place attended the shucking given by Miss Lydia Bunyon last Thursday night.

Sam Compton and Mary Burns called on Miss Ida Wooten last Saturday evening.

Lindsey Nunley makes special trips to Rove creek. You Don't Know.

ISONVILLE.

A Teachers' Association was held at Fraley Chapel, in Plum Grove district, two miles from here Saturday. The main feature of the association was a spelling contest. Every teacher in the county had a right to bring the best pupil speller from the district wherein he is teaching to enter the contest. The medal was awarded to Calvin Sparks a boy about 12 years of age, son of Eb Sparks.

This is the second spelling contest in Elliott county this year. The first one was held at Stark, Ky. the first Saturday in September; and the medal was awarded to Miss Gracie Vansant, of Sandy Hook, Ky., who was also a contestant at Fraley Chapel and spelled until late in the evening before missing a word.

At a pie mite at this place funds were raised to start a District Library. Up to this time there has been no library in this district and the people have just begun to appear interested in a school library.

Elliott.

OUT OF SIGHT.

"Out of sight, out of mind," is an old saying which applies with special force to a sore, burn or wound that's been treated with Buckle's Arnica Salve. It's out of sight, out of mind and out of existence. Piles too and chilblains disappear under its healing influence. Guaranteed by A. M. Hughes Druggist, 25c.

ADAMS.

Farmers are all busy saving fodder.

There will be a pie mite at Adams school house Saturday.

The little child of L. B. Fraley has been very low with whooping cough.

Misses Nora and Birdie Roberts of Madge visited our school last Friday.

Rev. Fraley will move to Ohio soon. Willie Thompson, of Mattie, is very sick.

The funerals of Amos Adams and two children will be preached the fourth Sunday in October.

Miss Rosa Hayes, who has been sick is now better.

Dr. L. B. Dean has returned after a week's visit at Fallsburg.

Do You Know Us.

MADGE.

T. H. Burchett, of Deephole, passed through here Saturday with a fine drove of cattle.

Miss Ella Hutchinson visited the Misses Berry Friday night.

M. L. Johns, who is attending school at Louisa visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Adams and children, of Daniels creek were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Berry Friday.

Kay Adams, of Osie passed through here recently enroute to Louisa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sturgell made a trip to Louisa Friday.

Mrs. Willie Thompson, of Adams was the guest of the Misses Nelson last week.

S. F. Roberts of Little Blaine was here Sunday.

Miss Bird Roberts was the guest of Miss Value Miller of Adams Saturday.

James Miller, of Lick creek visited S. F. Roberts Sunday.

Various residents and Hilbert Clark of Basyeville were here Saturday.

Miss Value and Mary Miller of Adams visited friends here Sunday.

R. H. Carter of Yatseville was calling on relatives at Louisa Friday.

Mrs. M. Nelson visited John Wellman and wife Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sturgell visited John Alley and wife Sunday.

DANIEL'S CREEK.

Bark hauling is all the go. Sorghum making and corn cutting is in full blast.

T. H. Large has been out in Ohio.

This is the year that people should sow a large amount of wheat. It is done today.

Home Circle Column.

A Column Dedicated To Tired

Mothers as they Join the Home Circle.

THE SERPENT THAT CHARMED.

There is a certain species of reptile found in all parts of the known world; its home is not so much in the jungles and wilderness, as one might suppose. This serpent frequents the haunts of men, showing by this that it is of a sociable character; cities, villages, and the sparsely populated neighborhood, each and all claim its attention. Its form is often so beautiful that it becomes a household pet; it is flattered and caressed as much as the most honored guest. It is found among the first circles of society, dazzling all with its music, and alluring with its specious wiles the most unwary; the fairest forms, the purest characters are chosen to satisfy its craven and demoralized appetite. While it seeks out the homes of the honored and refined, and glides into the hearts of the most confiding, it is not the least partial in its choice of associates, for the haunts of the vicious are not unfrequently visited by this wily serpent.

It certainly does "hiss" long and loud; but never until after it has struck its poisonous fangs to the most vital part. The very best physicians have failed to find an antidote for its venomous bite. Unlike other poisonous reptiles, it does not produce immediate death; but the victim lingers along, it may be for years. One is never free from the fear of receiving another attack from some unknown quarter. Although these reptiles are very numerous, and constantly venting their spite upon some one, yet they may be in one's own dwelling for years and not be recognized.

They have often been known to sting their best friends; even the hands that feed them are no ways exempt. For thousands of years this species of serpent has been nurtured and cherished with almost unbounded admiration; but its affections are not bound to any one, and no laws of the land are strong enough to free us from this terrible scourge.

Would you see this serpent in its worst forms? Visit the knots of men that are gathered on the street corners. It is always there. If you wish to behold it in its elegance and beauty, go to the sewing circle, to the afternoon tea-party, to the evening social and see what a smooth, soft voice it has, to attract attention. Ah! did you not notice that sharp, forked tongue as it uttered that last beautiful phrased sentence, that closed abruptly with, "but—I was going to tell something, but I guess I'll wait until another time."

The name of this serpent is slander. We hope it has no abiding place in the home of any of our readers. The Home Circle department is the best antidote yet discovered for this vile reptile, and seldom fails to drive it from the home it weekly visits.

THE TRUE WIFE.

Death has again been in our midst and this time has taken the dear wife and sister, Mrs. W. H. Watson, daughter of John and Hannah Wellman. She died Oct. 11 1907 aged 72 years 10 months and 24 days. Had been a member of the church several years. She leaves an aged husband and 8 brothers and sisters and a host of friends to mourn their loss. Weep not uncle Bill but keep faithful and meet Aunt France where there will be no more parting and no more goodbyes. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Yoak and the body was laid to rest in the Wellman graveyard. "All is dark within our dwelling, lone are our hearts today, for the one we loved so dearly has forever passed away."

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GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS,

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Friday, October 19, 1907.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor,
S. W. HAGER, of Boyd.

Lieutenant Governor,
SOUTH TRIMBLE.

Attorney General,
JOHN K. HENDRICK.

Auditor,
H. M. BOSWORTH.

Treasurer,
RUBY LAFFOON.

Dept. Public Instruction,
M. O. WINFREY.

Secretary of State,
HUBERT VREELAND.

United States Senator,
J. C. W. BECKHAM.

For Circuit Judge,
J. B. HANNAH.

For Commonwealth's Attorney,
J. M. WAUGH.

For Sheriff of Lawrence County.
R. A. STONE.

Under the head of "Births" the Elizabethtown News says:
Pawpaws are very scarce this fall.

At the conclusion of Mr. Hager's address in Maysville, Hon. J. N. Kehoe presented him with a magnificent bouquet, "on behalf of a Maysville lady—Mrs. Eliza Johnson—who is eighty-five years of age, and as good a Democrat as was Andrew Jackson."

With the state out of debt, a new capitol paid for, the penitentiaries more than self-sustaining, elemosinary institutions on the highest plane of excellence, no fraud or graft, the present democratic administration will round out its term with over a million dollars in the treasury. Do you want to change this for Republican promises?

Mr. Willson, at Versailles, endeavored to make much of the claim that Senator Blackburn had been turned down by the Democrats of Kentucky, only to be taken care of by President Roosevelt. It has been pointed out that under the act of Congress creating the Panama Commission the President is compelled to appoint a bi-partisan board, that is, one-half must be Democrats. The President, therefore, was only obeying the law, not following his personal preference, in the selection of a Democrat, and Senator Blackburn was appointed because he had the very best endorsements. So, "old Joe" is holding a Democrats position after all. Mr. Willson's plea will not catch many Confederate votes.

In summing up Governor Beckham said in a recent speech:

The issue is so clear that those who run may read. It is a choice between the policies of the Bradley-Taylor administration, for which Mr. Willson stands, and the policies of the Democratic administration represented by Judge Hager and his ticket. No sensible, patriotic or intelligent citizen can hesitate in such a choice. I have been in every part of the State, and it is my candid opinion from what I have seen and heard that the Democratic ticket will, on November 5, be elected by an overwhelming majority. The people of Kentucky love fair play and condemn hypocrisy. They are determined that a ticket bases its campaign upon falsehood and deception, shall not succeed in this glorious old Commonwealth.

Richmond, Ky.

Dear Sir:—
Hager has long since knocked me out of Willson. Please take note and spell it Wilson in the future.

A Friend.

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Ask your doctor the medical name for a cold on the chest. He will say, "Bronchitis." Ask him if it is ever serious. Lastly, ask him if he prescribes Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for this disease. Keep in close touch with your family physician.

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We urge you to consult your doctor

When you tell your doctor about the bad taste in your mouth, loss of appetite for breakfast, and frequent headaches, and when he sees your coated tongue, he will say, "You are bilious." Ayer's Pills work well in such cases.

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Ayer's

"The whirling dervish of the Democracy has come and gone," is the vulgar way in which the Louisville Herald referred to the departure of William J. Bryan from Kentucky.

He certainly did make a good many Republicans dizzy before he left Kentucky.

In speaking of Bryan's trip Gov. Beckham said:

"The trip of Mr. Bryan was a great vote-making trip. I feel that he has aroused Western Kentucky Democrats to action and has made 5,000 votes for the State ticket." Judge Hager, Representative James and every other Democrat on the special train expressed the same opinion, and the additional belief that the Democrats of the "Purchase" and the "Pennyroyal" had never been so aroused.

The most dangerous and potent factor for evil in the whole government is a corrupt Judiciary. It is, as the old classic poet said, "the direful spring of woes unnumbr'd."

It is a mockery of justice, a travesty upon the law and the rights of those who seek its protection. It is well, then, in choosing a man who shall sit as the arbiter of the rights of the people who seek a court of justice for redress of wrongs, to consider carefully the character as well as the reputation of him who aspires to high and responsible judicial honors. In this consideration several questions naturally arise in the minds of him who is to cast his vote. Is he capable? Is he worthy? Is he honest? Has he the requisite ability as a jurist, the proper knowledge as a lawyer, the inflexible integrity, the firm impartiality that should enter into the moral and intellectual makeup of a Judge?

These vital questions can be truly answered in the affirmative when asked concerning J. B. Hannah, the Democratic candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court. If what is here said of Judge Hannah is true—and we challenge the most rigid investigation of our claim—he is an ideal candidate for the lofty place to which he aspires. His life has been an open book since his boyhood, and not a page, not a line is blurred or should be erased.

Do you, voters of Lawrence county, want a man like this for your Circuit Judge?

If you do, vote on the 5th day of next month for J. B. Hannah.

CADMUS.

Quite a number of the relatives and friends of Mrs. Louisa Shortridge attended her birth day dinner given her by her son and daughter in law Mr. and Mrs. Adam Harmon on the 9th and she received many presents from her children and friends. She was 67 years old on that day and the mother of eleven children, nine living and two dead. All her children living were at her dinner except three Mrs. W. L. Green, of Webbville and Jay Shortridge of Huntington, and Martin Shortridge of Normal, Ky.

U. G. Haws has sold his farm on Cat to John E. Fugget of Floyd county, and will soon move to parts unknown.

Jack Scott, who bought the farm of H. L. Porter, has moved in and is now a resident of Cadmus.

A. L. Thompson is visiting relatives in Floyd county this week.

The Green Valley Sunday school has closed out after a very successful term conducted by C. W. Jones.

Married on the 21st of last month Mr. George Holley to Samantha Messer and on the 28th James Christian to Jennie Moore.

Cleveland Ramey was visiting at W. C. Mays Sunday, and Madam rumor says there will be another wedding soon.

J. W. Towler and Mrs. Susan Hibbitt attended the funeral of Thomas Collinsworth on Johns creek in Pike county last Sunday.

Henry Haws has gone to Columbus to attend the Blind School.

Ben Haws has gone to Wilton Ky. to work in the mines.

A. Harmon wife and baby were visiting Wm. Riley's Sunday.

Six Browning and family, of Kanawha county, W. Va. were visiting home folks last week.

Nehemiah Kitchen and family, of Kaymore, W. Va. were visiting home folks on Cat last week.

Mrs. J. W. Elkins who has been very low, is said to be improving.

Quite a number of people met at the Cemetery on the Fallsburg hill last Thursday to clean and fence the graves.

Spunk.

Its Daily Thrill.

The through train from the west had stopped at the little station where the overland flyer from the east was to pass.

"What is the population of your village?" asked one of the passengers.

"I don't know, sir," said the station agent, "but if the train doesn't leave within the next five minutes you'll have time to count 'em for yourself. They're all here at the deepest.

Chickens and other country produce at Picklesimer's.

Judge Hager and the ticket are gaining ground every day and the majority in the State will be over 20,000.

Vote for Hon. J. B. Hannah for Circuit Judge. He will make an official of whom all will be proud, regardless of politics or any other side issue.

Hon. J. B. Hannah is nominee of whom any party or people would be proud. He is as fine a lawyer as we have in Eastern Kentucky and possesses the strength of character necessary to dispense justice to all alike.

As Marshal of Louisa and tax collector for two years, R. A. Stone has given excellent satisfaction. He discharges his duties well and collects and pays over the taxes promptly. He will make a good Sheriff. Vote for him.

By an explosion of 40,000 kegs of powder the town of Fontanet, Ind., was wiped out of existence last Tuesday. Fifty mangled corpses and 500 maimed men, women and children show the extent of human disaster. The explosion was heard 200 miles.

Garfield Moore is so badly crippled by an attack of lumbago that he is not able to get out to see the voters in the interest of his canvass for the office of Representative, and he desires that this mention be made of the fact so that all will understand the situation.

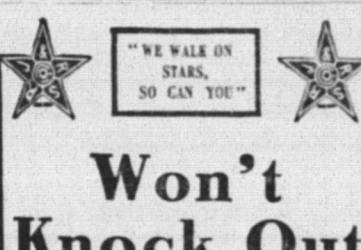
To Tax Payers.

All taxes must be paid before November 1st.

Under the new law, tax warrants will be issued on all who fail to pay by that time.

Levies will be made and the penalty collected in every case.

J. B. CLAYTON,
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This is an awfully strong statement, isn't it? Well the Boys' and Girls' "Eternity" School Shoes are the strongest proposition in the footwear line we have ever found; that's why they won't knock out.

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They are foot culture shoes because they give the young foot room to breathe. They are broad across the toe; each toe has room to breathe and grow.

These shoes are made over neat foot conforming lasts out of the most popular leathers and every shoe is made by an expert in a big, specialty factory. The soles are fastened with screws which will not allow them to pull apart. They have double soles that will not allow the young people's feet to get wet. If children always have warm, dry feet, they won't be sick.

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These are days of strenuous endeavor in every department at our store. New arrivals in almost every line, makes our stock doubly interesting to the shopper. We have established a New York Office right in the heart of the business district, and have expert buyers selecting those new things that always make their appearance at the eleventh hour, and forwarding these to us by the first express. In this way we are able to show our customers these new creations two days after they make their first appearance on the market in New York, and in some instances, before the retail stores of the large cities place them before the public. We believe in going to headquarters—buying our merchandise from first hands—and in offering them to the public first.

NEW AUTUMN SUITS

Conspicuous among these go on display to-day for the first time, and consist of the ultra fashionable creations—the latest word in suits for fall wear. Our suits are moving rapidly and we would urge that you select without delay in order to secure the best values.

STYLISH SILK COSTUMES

Robertson's is conceded to be the standard, and consequently we bought that special make. We have a large and select showing in these popular garments, priced at popular figures. These are made from the very best grade of silks—Have a style of their own—an air of exclusiveness not found in other suits—Those distinguishing lines that make for perfection in dress. Make it your special business to see these garments on your next visit.

NEW ARRIVALS IN MILLINERY

Our Millinery Department presents a new appearance every day—hats going out, hats coming in—an endless procession of those exclusive models found only in the best of shops. We have just placed on display a large and select showing of the newest creations. Our display is at its best to-day.

FANCY FALL WAISTS

In addition to our general line of Fall Waists, we call special attention to those new creations, patterned after the French models, in the new novelty effects—something different from anything we have shown this season—nothing prettier on the market—ranging in price \$10.00 to \$40.00. Ask on the second floor to see these new creations.

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In the hurry and bustle of preparation for adult needs, we did not forget the rising generation, and have provided for the needs of the children fully and completely. We call special attention to our new line of children's silk dresses. These are made from suitable materials, properly trimmed, and are as fine and beautiful as the garments we are showing for adult wear. Mothers may save themselves a lot of worry by visiting this department.

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SHOES—You can make your selections here from 5,000 pairs of newest solid leather shoes. The best shoes that money ever bought from the best factory in the world. Except a very few of the lowest grade there is no advance in prices here.

You can buy good Shoes from us as low as you ever bought them when leather was at its lowest price.

The Money Back for anything you do not like

W. D. PIERCE,
The Dry Goods and Shoe Store.

LOUISA, KENTUCKY.

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Friday, October 19, 1907.



Same Old Goods.

Same old battle, same old swords,
Same old heelers in the wards,
Same old brand of campaign lie,
Same old scramble for the pie,
Same old torches' flickering glare,
Same old blasts of heated air,
Same old promises of what,
They will do and they will not,
Same old music by the band,
Same old spouters on the stand,
Same old banners floating high,
In the lurid campaign sky,
Same old pledges gravely spoken—
Pledges made but to be broken,
Same old marches through the streets,
Same old slush in party sheets,
Same old "licker" swinging votes,
Same old rounders turning coats,
Same old projects same old tricks,
Same old rotten politics,
Same old discontented flops,
Same intimidating cops,
Same old bruisers on the rolls
Booked for duty at the polls,
Same old "anything to win,"
Same repeaters flocking in,
Same old keen official rods,
Same old registration frauds,
Same old bitter jealousies,
Same old "hints" to employees,
Same old pointers, same old tips,
Same old crack of bosses' whips,
Same old Judas smiles so bland,
Same deceitful outstretched hand,
Same old "Howdy? Howdy do?"
Say I want to speak to you?
Just the same old bumbo game,
We're so used to—just the same.

Insure with Wallace Life, Fire,
Accident, etc. Office near depot.

All kinds of produce at Sullivan's.

Fruits of all kind at Sullivan's.

Picklesimer will buy your veal
calves.

It will pay you to see Pierce's new
stock.

Pierce's Largest Millinery Display.
Lowest prices.

White pickling vinegar at Picklesimer's.

Fresh bread, new sorghum, new
canned goods at Sullivan's.

Pierce's Special cut price Wrap and
Skirt Sale. Newest attractive styles.

Earl and Arch. McClure, of Dela-
ware O. are visiting relatives here
about.

Tin-ware, stone-ware, granit-ware,
tins, horse-shoes, buckets, tubs, and
all kind of useful articles at Sullivan's.

Kentucky has nearly 10,000 miles
of macadamized and gravel roads,
a greater mount than any other State
in the union.

Leonard Ward, of Meek, Lawrence
county, was married recently in Cat-
letsburg to Miss Mary McSorley, of
Princess, Boyd county.

Alfred Yost is the Democratic
nominee for Chief of Police of Cat-
letsburg, vice Early Stockwell, de-
clined. The Republican nominee is
Ben Cormack.

We are informed that C. H. Salyer
has returned from Seattle to locate
in Wheeling or thereabouts. Mr. Salyer
did not like Seattle as there was
too much rain there and that he is
done with the west.

The report that Mr. Bobbitt, of
Mississippi, and Miss Wells, of this
county, who were married last week,
met through the medium of an ad-
vertisement, is denied by them. This
was currently reported at the time of
their wedding, but we gladly correct
the statement.

The Pomeroy—Cincinnati packet
Tacoma caught fire just as she was
landing at Kenova on her last trip
down and for a time it looked as if
the Green line was threatened with
another heavy loss.

The alarm was given and the en-
tire crew was put to work fighting
the flames. Fire extinguishers were
played on the blaze and in a short
while the fire was put out. The only
damage was to that end of the cabin.

Judge G. Allison Holland, of Lexington,
will speak to the voters of the
Lawrence county at the Court House
next Monday in behalf of the Dem-
ocratic ticket. Judge Holland is a fine
speaker, a well posted politician, well
posted in public affairs. The News de-
sires to urge upon the voters of the
county the importance of hearing a
fair discussion of the issues of the
hour, and Judge Holland is the man
to hear. The day for the speaking is
County Court Day. Don't forget it,
but come and bring your neighbor.

Edwin Franken in charge.

How long is the string?

Pierce's Cut Price Clothing.

Fresh meat daily at W. N. Sullivan's

Picklesimer has sweet mixed pick-
les.

Fruits and fresh vegetables at
Picklesimer's.

Fresh seed for all kind of pickleing
at Sullivan's.

We kill nice young cattle and hogs
daily at Sullivan's.

A. M. Campbell returned yesterday
from Rhode Island.

Fresh pork, fresh sausage, fresh
beef daily at Sullivan's.

Brooms, buckets, bags, dishes,
knives, etc at Sullivan's.

The prices are the only cheap things
about Mrs. Hill's Millinery.

Mrs. George Carter, of Yatesville
is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lon Bur-
ton.

On Saturday Mrs. Hill will receive
another shipment of up to date Mil-
linery.

Come and see the blankets coun-
terpanes and bureau scarfs at Mrs.
Murray's.

Born recently, to M. L. Burgess and
wife at Gallup, a boy. This is their
first boy.

The Twelve Pole Baptist Associa-
tion which was held at Fort Gay last
week was well attended.

Each article of Mrs. Hill's Millinery
is a concrete expression of fine art
New display on Saturday.

FOR SALE.

A fresh six year old Jersey cow.
W. W. See. Walbridge, Ky. If

L. T. Everett, of Catlettsburg, has
been elected Deputy Grand High Pries
of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch
Masons.

T. L. Wright, who recently moved
to Louisa from Parkersburg, has pur-
chased from B. F. Moore a house
and lot on Powhatan street.

H. B. Highbarger has bought R.
A. Stone's property on the corner
of Jefferson and Franklin street oc-
cupied by N. D. Waldeck and will
move his family there.

NOTICE.

At my residence Saturday November
1st, I will receive claims against
Marion Damron.

C. B. Wellman, Assignee.

No. 15, the west bound N. & W.
afternoon train, has changed its time
of arrival at Fort Gay to 2:05. This
is the schedule, but it has been hour-
late daily.

Captain Frank Blevins the genial
and popular C. & O. conductor, has
returned from the Company's hos-
pital at Clifton Forge, greatly bene-
fited by his stay at that institution.

Collers announces that it will shortly
publish the Story of Caleb Powers.
If it is of the usual Collers brand
of impartial narrative this forthcom-
ing yarn will be a peach—somewhat
decayed.

The wedding of Miss May Burton
and William Queen, noticed else-
where in this paper, occurred at the
residence of W. J. Chaffin, this city
and they were married by the Rev.
H. B. Hulett.

Attention is called to the state-
ment of the Bank of Blaine, which
correctly appears in this issue of the
News. Two errors made in setting
the type escaped correction last week
and we are reprinting it this week,
with this apology.

Jerome Castle, formerly, of this
place but now of Sedalia, Mo. is visit-
ing G. W. Castle and relatives in
this section. Mr. Castle left Louisa
thirty-two years ago and, naturally,
finds Louisa much changed.

Freelin Thompson of Echo, and
Miss Jennie McGee of Gratzton, while
attending the association at Fort
Gay last Thursday, surprised their
many friends by quietly going over
to Louisa and getting married.

The Potter Shoe Co. Cincinnati,
will exhibit a complete line of the
smartest types of Fall and Winter
Footwear at the Brunswick Hotel on
Thursday October 24. We extend a
most cordial invitation to the people
of Louisa to call and inspect
same.

Matrimonial.

On last Saturday Miss May Bur-
ton was married to William E. Queen
of Louisa.

Last Tuesday evening Mrs. Della
Carter and Kinnie Cyrus were mar-
ried at the Arlington, the Rev. Sam
Elsea officiating.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Nash is in Lexington.

Dr. L. B. Dean, of Adams, was here
Tuesday.

James O. Marcum, of Ceredo, was
here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Lackey are vis-
iting in Catlettsburg.

Charles Crutcher, of Central City,
was in Louisa Tuesday.

Miss Effie Perry, of Dunlow, is vis-
iting Miss Ida Smith.

Mrs. C. W. Diamond, of Deephole-
branch, attended the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinner, of Kin-
ner were in Louisa this week.

Lawrence Gentry, of Ashland, is
a business visitor in Louisa.

R. F. Vansant, of Ashland, was in
Louisa several days this week.

Miss Stella Taylor, of Ashland, is
the guest of Miss Jeannie Adams.

M. S. Burns and James A. Abbott
were in Catlettsburg Wednesday.

Mrs. Z. C. Vinson, of Catlettsburg,
was in the city during the Fair week.

Dr. Joe Hatten, of Buchanan, was
the Tuesday guest of Louisa relatives.

Z. C. Vinson, "Doc," of Catletts-
burg, was taking in the Fair Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William O'Brien were
visiting relatives in Williamson last
week.

The Misses Ethel and Carrie Swet-
nam, of Wilbur, were in Louisa Wed-
nesday.

S. Ison, formerly of this place but
now of Logan, W. Va., was in Louisa
this week.

Thomas D. Theobald, of Grayson,
was surveying the political field here-
abouts Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cains, of
Falusburg, were visiting Mrs. Amelia
Ferguson this week.

Mrs. James Vinson and Miss Lou
Vinson returned last week from a vis-
it to Holden, Mo.

Mrs. R. L. Miller and Mrs. Edward
Holley, of Pikeville, were at the
Brunswick Monday.

Mrs. David B. Bird, and Mrs. W.
F. Farley, of Holden, W. Va., are
guests of Louisa relatives.

Guy P. Holland, representing the
Courier Journal and Times, of Louis-
ville, was here several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lys Burgess and Miss
Elizabeth Burgess, of Kise, visited
the family of A. O. Carter last week.

Mrs. Marrs, aged 91 years, grand-
mother of the efficient clerk in the
C. and O. freight depot here, is very
sick.

James Shannon went to Huntington
and Guyandotte last Saturday, visit-
ing the M. E. Conference and rela-
tives.

After a visit of several days as the
guest of Miss Kate Freese Miss Lida
Brown has returned to her home in
Catlettsburg.

Miss Ada Johnson, of Cyrus, and
Miss Julia Fry, of Central City, W.
Va. are fair and Fair visitors in
Louisa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Conley, of Blaine
were in Louisa Tuesday. Mrs. Conley
was enroute to Maysville for a short
stay with home folks.

Mrs. P. H. Vaughan went to
George creek yesterday to see her
mother, Mrs. Dutton, who is very
sick. Mrs. Dutton is 83 years of age.

Mrs. Phoebe Wallace, of Louisa,
superintendent of systematic giving
said "Those who practice tithing are
blessed in so doing." She praised a
book or pamphlet entitled "What I
owe and how to pay it."—Ashland
Independent.

CHARLEY.

Our Sunday school is progressing
nicely with W. P. Ramey Superinten-
dent.

Rev. J. E. Conley preached an
interesting sermon here last Sunday
night to a large congregation.

Our school is getting along fine,
with Miss Ethel Grubb teacher.

David Spencer while coming from
town last Saturday, his mare ran away
and hurt him very badly.

Haws Moore is preparing to move
to Paintsville.

Car Pack, of this place, has sold
his farm to Stanton Miller and has
moved to Portsmout to run a hotel.

There will be a pie mite here the
fourth Friday night in this month
for the benefit of the preacher.

There is preaching here the second
Saturday and Sunday in each month
by Rev. J. E. Conley. Charley Boy.

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To the Voters of Lawrence and
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BLAINE, KY.
At the close of business Sept. 30, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	23,463.12
Banking House and Lot.....	1,377.77
Interest account.....	180.33
Safe, Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,962.78

Cash on hand and due from
Banks.....

**OUR WEST VIRGINIA
NEIGHBORS.**

What is said to be the largest producing oil well in southern West Virginia, was struck in the Lincoln county field last Friday by the Columbia Gas Company. The well is on the L. D. W. Dawson farm, on Four Mile creek of Guyan river, five miles from Branchy postoffice.

The well is in line with the Campbell field, and is believed to be an extension of the pool. It is in the lime, and began to flow when the tools struck the sand. The company had no casing caps on hand at the time and consequently several hundred gallons of oil were lost during the first two days, the well flowing every two or three hours.

State Mine Inspector J. W. Paul of West Virginia, after a tour of the mines of the State, complains that the standard of fitness is, perhaps, lower among miners in that State than in any other region of equal mining importance. In his opinion, the coal mines under his supervision need better miners rather than more men. He calls attention to the large number of destructive mine disasters which have occurred in West Virginia of late, and recommends that efforts should be made to secure 20,000 additional miners of a class which would give the State a "standard of production equal to her resources."

The inspector deplores the fact that his State, unlike Pennsylvania and other communities, has no mining population with the accumulated traditions and aptitude derived from long generations of mining ancestors.

OUR COUNTRY ROADS.

The "good time" for working the county roads is rapidly slipping by, yet very little has been, or is being, done on them. There is not enough money available to put them in good condition, and the promise of co-operation made last Spring, will amount to little or nothing. There will be a howl from "Dan to Bersheba" before the coming winter has passed, and the magistrates and the overseers will be "cussed" loud and long but what's the use? No system under the sun can be evolved whereby the roads may be put in condition with the amount of money there is for that purpose. Poor roads mean increased cost in getting farm products to market and a depreciation of the value of farming lands. Bonds for enough money to put Lawrence county could be issued and the interest on them could be paid without a cent of increased taxation. This sounds unreasonable, don't it? But it is true.

Talk from anybody about a bond issue is, to some of our people, like waving a red flag in the face of a wild bull. These same people will not make a protest against a levy of 15 cents for the general purpose fund that means an increase of the county's surplus of \$8,000 or \$10,000 per year, when that amount would more than pay interest on all the bonds that it would take to put \$500 worth of material and labor on every mile of turnpike in the county. Don't it seem to be a foolish way to do business?

ACTIVITY IN SOUTHWEST.

Many surveys are being made to the Clinch Valley coal field at the present time. Engineering corps are busy in several places and all seem to be working under hurry orders. Surveys are being made in both Southwest Virginia and Eastern Kentucky, and the work would indicate several prospective lines of railroad, with a view of reaching the rich coal deposits that are yet untouched for want of railway facilities. The final development of the Southern and South and Western railways are awaited with unusual interest by the people of these sections. Both roads are evidently headed for what will within the next few years be one of the greatest coal and coke producing fields in the world.

From the direction the Southern engineers are taking the head of Elkhorn is the point they are aiming for. By January 1 trains will be running over the new line from Norton to Glamorgan. A branch line is already in operation. The new line from Appalachia into the Lee county coal fields will be in operation within the next few weeks, when the tonnage shipped from the Southwest Virginian coal fields will be very greatly increased by the fifteen or more operating companies now doing business in the "Pocket" region of Lee county.

Engineers are also surveying north from Pound Gap to the head of the Cumberland River, and west with the Cumberland River toward Pineville Kentucky.—Bluefield Telegraph.

A new supply of kodak films and supplies of various sizes and kinds just received at Conley's store.

Shoes, Hosiery and Notions at Picklesimer's.

WALBRIDGE.

School here is in a flourishing condition with Miss Erie See teacher. H. Wells is very low with bronchitis and not expected to live.

Sabbath school at this place has succeeded nicely with W. See as Superintendent.

Charlie Maynard of Donithan is often seen on Three Mile.

Miss Stella Wellman has been visiting her sister at Louisa.

William Picklesimer is working up Tug.

The boys have been quite boosy on the creek. You can go to some of the men for meal, meat, or coffee and they haven't got it but, you ask for a drink of liquor and they can set you by a gallon or two.

There was a nice little wedding at H. Well's Monday afternoon.

The bride was Miss Ruthie, and groom was John T. Bobbitt, whose home is in Alabama. They were married at the bride's home at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon by Rev. Hulett.

There were several visitors at Lover's Lane Snudy.

Mr. Samuel Fox is tarrying on Three Mile.

Our merchant, Rev. Jordan has brought a new supply of shoes and groceries.

Miss Minnie Wells was here recently.

Mrs. Robert Burchett, of Salt peter was visiting the sick at lover's lane Monday.

Ulysses See tarrys at lover's lane. Miss Effie Curnutt was calling on the Wells girls last week.

Mrs. Alf Workman, of Salt peter is very ill.

William Chaffin and D. M. Fox are working in Portsmouth.

Mrs. W. M. Chaffin has returned from a visit at Portsmouth.

Little Clarence Ratcliff, the little son of Bill Ratcliff, died Thursday and was laid away to rest Monday.

Mr. Polly Workman was buried at the Workman graveyard Sunday. Polly was accompanied from Cincinnati by his sister and brother and other relatives. Dear loved sister, mourn not over your loving brother he was prepared to meet his God in peace.

Fred See who had typhoid fever is able to be up again.

Mrs. Gean Wallace is visiting her parents G. D. Williamson at Salt peter.

Miss Stella Wellman and Ethel See are extending a visit to friends at Fort Gay this week.

J. T. Bobbitt was in Louisa Wednesday.

Cecil Bartram was here recently.

Harry Burk was at Salt peter Sunday also Samuel See was at Hogtown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bobbitt will take their departure for Alabama in a few days, also will stop over and see their friend L. B. Vinson at Lexington and other points.

Kentucky Belle.

PROGRAM.

Of Sunday school convention to be held at Blaine Ky on Saturday and Sunday Oct. 26th and 27th, 1907. 10: A. M. Devotional.

1. The Object of the Convention, W. J. Vaughan.

2. The True Aim of the Sunday school, L. M. Copley.

3. Literature: Its origin and use. W. J. Vaughan.

NOON.

1:30 P. M. Song service.

1. How to Conduct a Sunday school W. J. Vaughan.

2. Why should parents attend Sunday school. J. O. McNeil.

3. The origin of the Sunday school. Is it scriptural? L. M. Copley.

4. Who should teach in Sunday school. A. Wayne Osborn.

Saturday night at Blaine.

1. The Christ and the children, L. M. Copley.

2. Stereopticon lecture on the life of Christ. W. J. Vaughan.

Sunday morning at Blaine.

Sunday schools at usual hours.

Report of all representatives from all Sunday schools.

Address to young men. L. M. Copley.

Name some features of a good Sunday school. Speakers to be called.

How to make the Sunday school go.

IN MEMORY.

The unbidding angel of death came and took away my loving sister. She was only 13 years of age. She was all the sister I had living. I have only four brothers in this world. I dreamed that my loving little sister came home and I asked her if she had come home to stay with me, and she said no, that God sent her down here to sing and pray for father so that he would meet her in heaven. I am only 10 years of age, and left alone in this world with no sister. How it makes my heart ached to start to school without my loving sister that I had always been use to. I know that my loving little sister is an angel in heaven today. She can never come to me anymore, but I will meet her in heaven and be an angel with her there. I was not with my loving sister that day she was drowned. I was sick and was at my home and when the news came to me I thought I must die. I could not live here any longer without her. Her Loving Sister.

OLIOVILLE.

Farmers are busy hauling coal and getting ready for old "Grim Winter". His forerunner Jack Frost came in all his glory Friday night.

Sorghum making is a thing of the past here for this year.

Some of our good people will attend the fair.

Court at Tuscola Saturday was largely attended and well represented. It is hoped that the recent lawing will suffice for a long time.

Rev. Robert Cassady preached two very interesting sermons here Sunday.

Miss Corda Watson was baptized at Tuscola Sunday by Rev. Ratcliff near Willard.

Sunday school is still progressing nicely.

Miss Dosia Adkins went to Ratcliff Saturday and returned Sunday.

Mrs. Bertie Frasher of Tuscola, visited friends here last week.

Juckins.

IRAD.

Died Sept. 27th 1907. Anna Adams, aged 83 years. She was the last sister of W. M. Large who died years ago.

She was a good christian and has gone to her reward in heaven. To her children and grandchildren should not weep but prepare to meet her in heaven. Why should we mourn departed friends, or shake at death's alarm. It is but the voice of Jesus sends to call us to his arms.

Jesus said lay not up treasure's on earth but in heaven. Sister Adams did this. She was a member of the M. E. Church for many years. Let's us all prepare to meet her in heaven.

Rev. T. H. Large.

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Keeps the hair

More Farmers Wanted.

Kentucky can furnish homes for half a million more people on her agricultural lands," said Terrence V. Powderly, chief of the new information division of the Immigration Bureau, a few days ago, shortly after returning from a visit from the Bluegrass State, where he conferred with Louisville parties regarding the demand for immigrants in Kentucky, and attended an immigration convention at Paducah.

Mr. Powderly's mission to Kentucky was to find out what actual conditions are there and what prospects immigrants would have in that section. As a result of his observations, he spoke most enthusiastically of the Old Commonwealth.

"Without doubt, the opportunities in Kentucky for farmers are as good as they are anywhere in the country," continued Mr. Powderly. "The State has a soil which is as fertile as any in the world. Its climate is almost ideal—not too cold for people from Southern Europe and not too warm to suit Northern Europeans. Anybody who knows anything about it knows that Kentucky is good for much more in the way of agricultural products than corn and tobacco, which are its principal products of this sort now. Almost anything can be grown in the State, and in paying quantities."

FARMERS ARE WANTED.

"All that is necessary is to find the men who will undertake the cultivation of thousands of acres of agricultural land that lie within the State's boundaries. Farmers are wanted badly, that is men who are progressive and know how to manage farms and make their work profitable. In addition to such men, however, there is work for thousands of farm hands, who will labor under somebody else's direction. The land that I refer to can be obtained at reasonable prices."

"In addition to farm labor there is a demand for workmen in the cities to engage in industrial occupations, and if the number of farmers in Kentucky can be increased as I have suggested the result will be an increase in the demand for labor of other kinds, for more farming means more product, greater transportation facilities to get it to market, more manufacturers to supply the needs of the rural population, etc."

"I expect to receive shortly specific and detailed information from Kentucky as to just where laborers of various kinds are needed, how many are wanted, what inducements will be offered to them and what the conditions surrounding their employment will be. By publishing this information and getting it into the hands of immigrants, Kentucky's needs in the way of more settlers can perhaps be supplied."

ORGANIZERS DISCOMFORT.

Mr. Powderly feels very kindly toward Kentucky. He visited there when a prominent leader of organized labor a number of years ago, and in memory of his trip, the town of Powderly, near Paducah, was so named. It was in that vicinity that, at a labor meeting, when Mr. Powderly was present, a labor organizer named St. Paul, was delivering an address. During the course of it, the speaker

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Commissioner's Sale

J. T. Jones, et al., Plaintiffs,
vs.

U. G. McClure, et al., Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment of the Lawrence Circuit Court, rendered at its September term, 1907, I will offer for sale on October 21, 1907, at one o'clock p.m. at the front door of the Court House in Louisa, Lawrence County, Ky., to the highest and best bidder on a credit of six months the hereinafter described tract of land, situated in Lawrence County, Kentucky, on the head of Lick Creek, and being the tract of land sold by U. G. McClure to J. T. and G. Jones, and bounded as follows:

Beginning on a beech tree by the county road leading to Paintsville, thence down Lick Creek with county road to opposite lower end of the little bottom where Hal Miller used to live. Thence crossing Lick Creek and running up the point between the stable hollow and Lick Creek, thence with said ridge around to the divide between Renfrew fork of Lick Creek and Lick Creek, thence around up the creek with the top of the divide between the same to H. Webb's line, thence with his line to where the line of M. F. Garred (now H. J. Shannon) begins, thence with the line running with the top of the first point on south side of Mark Hollow N. 83 1/2, E. 16 poles and 22 links, S. 62 1/2, E. 16 poles and 23 links, S. 49 E. 21 and 22 links, S. 43 E. 13 and 20 links, S. 24 E. 13 poles and 16 links S. 58, E. 8 poles, S. 73 E. 12 poles, S. 68 E. 8 poles, S. 72 E. 12 poles, S. 72 1/2 E. 8 poles and 12 links, S. 87 3-4, E. 9 poles and 16 links, S. 60 E. 6 poles and 16 links to a willow tree poles and 16 links to a willow tree marked, thence S. 60 E. 68 poles and 16 links to two sassafras stumps Apperson line, thence S. 88 E.—to the beginning corner.

Or so much thereof as will be necessary to pay U. G. McClure \$284.57 with interest from September 17, 1907, and Geiser Manufacturing Co. \$750 with interest from March 11, 1903, subject to a credit of \$500.00, and to Bert Carter and J. L. Vaughan \$119.50 with interest from Sept. 15, 1903, and cost.

The purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security retaining a lien on the land.

E. E. SHANNON,
Commissioner.

Commissioner's Sale.

P. S. Fannin, Plaintiff,
vs.

Thomas Short, etc., Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment of the Lawrence Circuit Court, rendered at its September term, 1907, I will offer for sale on the 21st day of October, 1907, at one o'clock, p.m., at the front door of the Court House in Louisa, Lawrence County, Ky., it being County Court day, to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of nine months, the hereinafter described tract of land, situated in Lawrence County, Ky., on Morgan's Creek, and being the same property where Thomas Short is living, the same was deeded to his wife by Laura Short and her husband, and bounded as follows:

Situated in Lawrence County, Ky., on Raven Rock fork of Morgan's Creek a tributary to Big Blaine, beginning on a beech near the branch, thence up the branch and with a fence to a water oak near the branch, thence a straight line to a pine on top of a point, thence with the top of the ridge to a small black oak, thence around the hill to another crooked hickory, thence around the hill to a white oak, thence around through a field two stumps to a stub at the far end of the field, thence around the hill to two hickories, thence down the hill to a stone set in the ground, thence a straight line to three chestnut oak sprouts growing from the same stump, thence a straight line to a pine stump thence to a black oak on a point, thence down the hill on the line to the beginning, supposed to contain 65 acres.

Or so much thereof as will be necessary to pay P. S. Fann line the sum of \$125.00 with interest from July 19, 1902, until paid, subject to a credit of \$10.00 Dec. 20, 1903, and \$10.00 paid July 18, 1904, and \$10.00 paid September 27, 1905, and costs.

The purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security, retaining a lien on the land.

E. E. SHANNON,
Commissioner.

Best Galvanized Roofing.

Carload of that high grade galvanized roofing that is known to be the most desirable roofing material on the market, has been received by the Snyder Hardware Co., Louisa, Ky. and they are selling it at a special price that is very attractive to buyers. Call or write for price.

Bring me your butter and eggs, W. N. Sullivan.

Fresh bread, fresh fruit, fresh vegetables at Sullivan's.

HARD TIMES IN KANSAS.

The old days of prosperity and wealth are almost forgotten in the prosaic Kansas of today. Although a citizen of Godell, Earl Shamburgh encountered. He says: "I was worn out and discouraged by coughing, igh and day, and could find no relief till I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. It took less than one bottle to completely cure me." The safest and most reliable cough and cold remedy and lung and throat healer ever discovered. Guaranteed by A. M. Hughes, drug store 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

A HUMANE APPEAL.

A humane citizen of Richmond, Ind., Mr. U. D. Williams, 107 West Maine St., says: "I appeal to all persons with weak lungs to take Dr. King's New Discovery, the only remedy that has helped me and fully comes up to the proprietor's recommendation." It saves more lives than all other throat and lung remedies put together. Used as a cough and cold cure the world over. Cures asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, hoarseness, and phthisis, stops hemorrhages of the lungs and builds them up. Guaranteed at drug store. 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Picklesimer will buy your Produce and pay you the highest price for same.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment.

Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts differently on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75¢ Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Bring in Your Wheat.

The Big Sandy Milling Company, plant at Louisa is in fine running order and producing the best results. A very competent miller is in charge. Farmers are urged to bring in their wheat and have it made into flour. The best of treatment guaranteed.

WANTED.

Hickory hammer handles, made from good white hickory timber. Price \$10.00 per 1,000.

The Huntington Handle Co.
J. K. WHITTEN, Age 28

Notice.

I have buyers for several farms. Those who wish to list their farms with me for sale will please call on me at once. Real estate a specialty.

F. H. YATES, Louisa.

FOR ALL THE ILLS.

You will find remedies in our stock. All the best preparations are on our shelves.

FOR THE LADIES.

We have all the desirable Toilet Articles, Fine Soaps, Perfumes, &c.

SMOKERS

Will find here the choicest brands of Cigars and Tobacco.

A. M. HUGHES,**DRUGGIST**

Louisa, : Kentucky.

KODAKS.

The Eastman Camera Company has established a station in Louisa through which to sell Kodaks and Supplies. Films, developing compounds, paper, etc., at the same prices as are charged at headquarters.

Kodaks of several sizes and kinds. The place is

Conelys Store,

Louisa, - - - Kentucky.

Lots For Sale

15 choice lots fronting on Fountain Park, Louisa, Ky. Beautiful location, good water, complete title. Prices and terms reasonable. Apply to

GEO. I. NEAL, Huntington, W. Va.
or John Gartin, W. D. O'Neal,
LOUISA, KENTUCKY.

River View Hospital

Located in the City of Louisa, on the bank of the Big Sandy River. An ideal situation. The Hospital is new from foundation to roof. Built of concrete and hard wood. Large rooms and halls. The equipment is first-class and modern, with nothing lacking to make the Hospital all that such an institution should be. The Medical and Surgical staff is entirely competent, and the corps of professional nurses equal to any terms moderate. Address

RIVER VIEW HOSPITAL,

Louisa, Ky.

Huntington's Greatest Store,
CORRECT TOP COAT MODELS
PRACTICALLY HAND TAILORED

Which really means as near hand made as is possible to obtain ready-to-wear. These Covert Top Coats are just this near hand tailored. The collar, lapels and button-holes are hand done & the shoulders hand put in, and outside of these parts, there's little hand work really necessary in building a

GARMENT UNLESS BEING BUILT TO ORDER.

The coats we here refer to, are in three grades, and the shades are light and medium, tan or olive. Priced \$20, \$25, and \$30. The \$30 coat we can praise without any fear of overdoing it. Being of very fine covert, full silk lined, best grade of trimmings all through and made in manner described above. We think it merits flattery.

At \$25 this covert certainly outshines the majority of similar priced ones, a darker shade than the \$30 one, but good quality and all silk lined, principally hand built & fits without a flaw—you'll say so.

If \$20 is what you want to spend for a top coat, spend it for one of these. All wool tan covert, well tailored, same model as the better ones, sergo lined, silk sleeve lining; you judge the fit. You can get the same thing in cities for \$25.

G. A. Northcott & Co.
CORRECT CLOTHES FOR MEN AND BOYS

Hotel Frederick Block

HUNTINGTON, W. Va.

Store closes at six

WEBBVILLE

Seven cars of bark, staves and handles out today.

Henry Fischer and wife went to Paintsville today.

C. Hood and wife, who have been visiting John Castle, on Cherokee, have returned to Ford W. Va.

Mr. Guill shipped a load of wheat to Greenup.

Leander Carter has gone to Columbus.

Newton Phillips has gone to Huntington.

Thomas Hackney Jr. of Co. B, 4th Ky. Battery, has returned to New York. Several went as far as Olive Hill with him.

Mrs. Quisenberry and Mrs. McMillen of Ashland are here.

Mrs. Fannie Webb, Miss Dorothy Webb, Mrs. Belle Snodgrass, have been visiting at Dr. Hillman's, W. A. Cole's and uncle James Webb and wife.

Mr. Webb is 90 and his wife 84. There is a beech tree on his place

45 feet in circumference, under which many a sermon has been preached. The old people are going to move to Denton.

Mr. Patton, of Floyd, is down with 76 head of cattle.

Fitch and partner also had a fine drove.

Levi Webb bought several fine head. Mobly and Wright shipped 2 carloads of stock to Cincinnati.

Hilton, of Greenup, passed down with sheep purchased in Floyd.

Mr. Howes, of Elliott, who has been West, has retruned.

Henry Fischer and Miss Fischer have gone to Huntington.

Van and Leon Graham, of Cherokee, are over today.

Bob Leety, the railroad man is here with a load of Democratic literature to distribute for the big Beckham rally at Grayson next Saturday. One hundred of us are going horseback.

Mr. Sparks, of Elliott, has moved to Leon.

The Hackneys have returned from Olive Hill.

Meridith Sparks and Mr. Butler have gone to Ashland.

J. Boggs is down from Calines creek. Judge Woods and Tip Moore went to Blaine yesterday. Tip sold to Woods a fine yoke of 3 year olds.

Sixty teams in today, with bark, staves and lumber. Everybody going to hear Beckham at Grayson Saturday.

Pit.

Notice to Taxpayers.

County and State taxes have been due for 1907 since May and I desire to call the attention of all taxpayers to this fact and urge them to call at my office or see the deputies of their respective districts and settle as soon as possible. Do not put it off until the last. The earlier you pay the earlier the holders of claims will get their money from the Treasurer.

J. B. Clayton, Sheriff.

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Winnie Thomas, a girl of twenty years, died at seven o'clock last evening in a Huntington Hospital the result of taking a poisonous drug with suicidal intent. It was one week ago last Sunday that she had a quarrel with her lover, Pearl Newman, a helper at the C. & O. freight station, in Huntington, and after bidding a number of her friends at a Second avenue resort good-bye, she took eleven antiseptic corrosive sublimate tablets, enough poison to kill two hundred people. Notwithstanding this she lingered until last evening before death came. She was attended by two physicians and after being given temporary relief became very anxious that she recover and stated that she regretted her deed.

Last Sunday afternoon Jesse Jackson "tanked up" on whiskey and naturally thought that he was the best man on Big Elk creek. He told James Stambaugh this several times and flourished his knife to emphasize his words. Stambaugh soon got tired of such abuse and proceeded to make a target out of Jackson, shooting him three times in the chest and fatally wounding him. Stambaugh escaped and crossed the river over into West Virginia, but people who saw the fight claim that he only acted in self defense. Jackson was a bad character and this trouble has long been looked for. He has a wife and one child.—Inez Press.

We dropped into a Squire's office not a thousand miles from Ironton the other day and witnessed a marriage ceremony. The Squire was somewhat embarrassed but arose to the occasion. He commanded the happy couple to stand up and hold their right hands and be sworn as follows:

Do you each solemnly swear that you will obey the constitution of the United States and of Ohio, and to perform the duties of your office to the best of your ability, so help you

Mother and Daughter Restored By Pe-ru-na.

Both Suffered From Catarrh of the Head and Throat. Their Recovery Was Prompt and Lasting.

Peruna is probably kept as a family medicine in more homes than any other medicine invented.

It is safe to say that no medicine ever devised has found such wonderful popularity as a household remedy as Peruna.

It is estimated that in at least one or two million homes Peruna is a popular household remedy.

MRS. P. S.
GEISSLER

Mrs. P. S. Geissler, 80 Milton street, Cleveland, Ohio, writes:

"I wrote to you for advice in regard to the health of my daughter. I have been giving her the Peruna regularly, as stated, and she is entirely cured of her catarrh of the throat and head. I thank you very much for your advice. Peruna has done me wonderful good, also, for the same ailment. I am entirely cured. I would not be without it. I will certainly praise your medicine wherever I see it is needed."

THE changeable weather during the winter months is one of the greatest foes with which every family has to contend.

Catarrh of the head and throat abound with all their disagreeable symptoms of hacking and coughing, sneezing and sniffling.

A remedy that will both relieve and prevent these ailments is of priceless value to any family.

Such a remedy is Peruna.

Many a mother has discovered its merits, not only when she herself is attacked by some phase of catarrh, but for the children also.

No sooner has one member of the family been relieved—no sooner has its efficacy been discovered in one case, than it is tried in another case.

God? The couple nodded assent, and the Justice continued, "Then, by the power vested in me by the strong arm of the law, I pronounce you man and wife, now and forever, and you will stand committed till the fine and costs are paid, and may the Lord have mercy on your souls!"—Ironton Register.

A spurious coin of the five dollar denomination, which came into the possession of M. C. Frazier, of Zelma so he says, last January, and which he cannot succeed in getting off his hands, has gotten him into trouble with Uncle Sam.

Frazier showed the coin to Deputy U. S. Marshal Tom Salter, and said he got it from the Big Sandy National Bank sometime during last January. He carried it until July when he paid it to an old gentleman by the name of Potter, who discovering its fraud, made Frazier take it back.

Frazier says he has had the money since that time, and yesterday came to the bank to make Mr. Meek take it off his hands, and when that gentleman declined to do so, Frazier applied for a warrant for his arrest.

The Marshal after a little investigation concluded that Frazier's story would not hold water, and arrested him.

Soon the discovery is made that Peruna is a reliable family remedy, good for mother and daughter, father and son.

No wonder so many mothers praise it. No wonder so many fathers insist on keeping it at hand.

In many a family it is an entire medicine chest, taking the place of the family doctor for the numerous ailments of winter.

Pe-ru-na Protects the Entire Household.

We have in our files many testimonials similar to that of Mrs. Geissler. However, we do not hear from the large majority of mothers who have been benefited by Peruna.

Carload of Birdsell Wagons.

Snyder Hardware Co., Louisa Ky has just received a full carload of the famous Birdsell wagons, which are recognized wherever known as the best wagons on the market. They are guaranteed.

For Sale.

Two houses and lots in Central Addition, \$250 each. One house and lot in lower Louisa, near the railroad, \$300. My residence on Lock avenue \$1200. Do not waste your time in writing or coming to see me if you are not willing to pay these prices.

C. M. Crutcher.
Central City, W. Va.

FARM FOR SALE.

140 acres, in good state of cultivation, well fenced, 40 acres in grass and young orchard of 75 apple trees and 500 peach trees. Never-failing water on the place. Postoffice, store, mill, school and church house about a mile distant. 3 coal veins. Good celled log house, with box addition. Good barn. 10 miles west of Louisa on public road. For price, call on Joe Webb, Ironton, Ky., or M. F. Cenley, Louisa, Ky.

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The Season's Best Suit Values

May be found among the garments for Men and the Coming Men in our new Spring Stock which is constantly being replenished from the best Eastern markets. It will pay you to visit our big store this year.

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We offer is not only good, but is up-to-date in cut and finish. Where the same low price will buy

Quality and Style,

There is the place to invest.

Let us fit you out for winter from head to foot, including an

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That will meet the demands of all. Gents' Furnishings of every kind. We are especially strong on Men's Shirts. Do not fail to see them.

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